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| PCT/JP2004/008643   |   |  | June 11, 2004  | June 13, 2003                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| App   | Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:   |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQU  | JENT submission of items concerning a  | filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6) (9) and (21) indicated below.                                 |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | $\boxtimes$   | The US has been elected (Article 31).  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | $\boxtimes$   | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | has been communicated by   | the International Bureau.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | is not required, as the appli  | is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | is attached hereto.  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | $\boxtimes$   | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))  are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 5   |   | have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ,,  |   | have not been made and will not be made.   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | An English language translation of   | TT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Item  | s 11 to   | o 20 below concern document(s) o   | r information included:  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | $\boxtimes$   | An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | An Assignment document for reco  | ording. A separate cover sheet in complia  | ance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | $\boxtimes$   | A Preliminary Amendment.   | •  | .   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | $\boxtimes$   | An Application Data Sheet under  | 37 CFR 1.76.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | $\boxtimes$   | A power of attorney and/or chang   | e of address letter.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | A computer-readable form of the  | sequence listing in accordance with PCT  | Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | $\boxtimes$   | Other items or information:  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Copy of WO 2004/111054; Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority (PCT/ISA/220); International Search Report of PCT/JP2004/008643 (PCT/ISA/210); Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority (PCT/ISA/237; Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document (Form PCT/IB/304); Form PCT/IB/306 (2); Form PCT/IB/308 (First Notice); Form PCT/IB/308 (Second Notice); Recordation Form Cover Sheet (with Assignment); Translation of Japanese |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees above are reduced by 1/2.  |                              |   |                        |           |                 | \$          | _            |         |
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| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. |   |            |   |                        |             |                          |  |  |
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